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**HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re: Tariff Revision Filings of Certain Local Exchange  
Telephone Companies to their General Subscriber  
Service Tariffs  
Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C**

8/23/05  
too  
AUG 23 2005  
DOCKETING DEPT.  
PBT  
97-191-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the companies listed in Attachment A hereto, please find an original and five (5) copies of tariff revisions. These tariff revisions are being filed pursuant to the Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release that was filed today in Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C. The revisions will conform the individual companies' tariffed rates for Public Telephone Access Service ("PTAS") and related features to the rates agreed to by the parties in the mediated settlement in those dockets.

Please clock in a copy of this filing and return it with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

*Margaret M. Fox*  
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Enclosures

cc: John F. Beach, Esquire  
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## **ATTACHMENT A**

ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc.  
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.  
Chesnee Telephone Company  
Chester Telephone Company  
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications  
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.  
Home Telephone Company, Inc.  
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications  
Lockhart Telephone Company  
McClellanville Telephone Company  
Norway Telephone Company  
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
PBT Telecom  
Ridgeway Telephone Company  
Rock Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications  
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
St. Stephen Telephone Company  
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Williston Telephone Company

## GENERAL CUSTOMER SERVICES TARIFF

PBT TELECOM, INC.

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### S3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### S3.1.1 Business Rate Base Service

S3.1.1(a) Gilbert, Pelion, Pond Branch, Ridge, Swansea, and  
Wagener Exchanges

| <u>Class and Grade of Service</u> | <u>Rate</u>          |     |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| Access Line                       | \$28.70              |     |
| Key System Access Line            | \$28.70              |     |
| Electronic Data Exchange Line     | \$58.70              |     |
| PTAS                              | \$28.70 <sup>1</sup> | (C) |
| Foreign Exchange Line             | \$28.70              |     |

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<sup>1</sup> Line Change is inclusive of Signaling, Screening, and Supervision services. Customer must indicate to Company the specific desired services for addition to each individual line.

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### S7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

#### S7.1 Public Telephone Access Service

##### S7.1.4 Rates and Charges (Continued)

|   | Monthly<br>Rate         |
|---|-------------------------|
| B. Answer Supervision<br>(Per Access Line)                | \$3.00 <sup>2</sup> (C) |
| C. Billed Number Screening<br>(Per Access Line)           | \$3.00 <sup>3</sup> (C) |
| D. Selective Class of Call Screening<br>(Per Access Line) | \$3.00 <sup>4</sup> (C) |
| E. Coin Signaling<br>(Per Access Line)                    | \$2.21 <sup>5</sup> (C) |

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<sup>2</sup> Included within rate specified in S3.1.1(a) (PTAS) in Tariff Section 3.

<sup>3</sup> Included within rate specified in S3.1.1(a) (PTAS) in Tariff Section 3.

<sup>4</sup> Included within rate specified in S3.1.1(a) (PTAS) in Tariff Section 3.

<sup>5</sup> Included within rate specified in S3.1.1(a) (PTAS) in Tariff Section 3.